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**SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING OPTICAL TWEEZERS AND/OR
A TREATMENT BEAM INTO A MICROSCOPE**

*(Anordnung zur Einkopplung einer Optischen Pinzette
und/oder eines Bearbeitungsstrahles in ein Mikroskop)*

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant herewith submits together with the simultaneously filed National Phase application of PCT/EP00/10808, a copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) dated February 9, 2001 and German Examination Report dated March 3, 2000 citing the following references:

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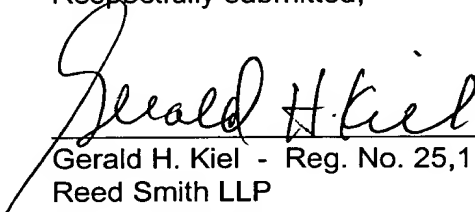
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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the documents except the three US Equivalents.

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